

Juror Questionnaire

Delaware Federal Court

July 2006

Thank you for coming to court as a potential juror! In order to select a jury, the judge and the people involved in the case need to know something about you so that they can select jurors who are able to be fair to both sides

Everyone has attitudes and opinions that are shaped by their life experiences. Sometimes these experiences can make it difficult to look at a certain issue in an unbiased and unemotional way. As a juror, you must return a verdict based on the law and on the facts proved in court, not on emotion or on other views not supported by the evidence. The judge will give you instructions on the law and on how you should go about deciding the case. You must listen to and follow the judge's instructions.

The questions on this form are designed to help the court and the lawyers learn something about your background and your views on issues that may be related to this case. The questions are asked not to invade your privacy, but to make sure that you can be a fair and impartial juror. If there is any reason why you might not be able to give both sides a fair trial in this case, it is important that you say so.

PLEASE PRINT ALL YOUR ANSWERS. IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO ANSWER COMPLETELY,
THERE IS SPACE TO CONTINUE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Juror #	Full Name:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male Age: _____
1. Date and place of birth:		2. Is English your first language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF NO, what is? _____	3. With regard to your home: <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Live with others, do not pay rent
4. Area, neighborhood, or community in this county where you currently live (do not give your address):		5. Your current marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered for _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> Never married, living alone <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced for _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Separated for _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> Married for _____ yrs <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed for _____ years	
6. Your present employment status (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part time <input type="checkbox"/> Do not work outside the home <input type="checkbox"/> Self employed <input type="checkbox"/> Working more than one job <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Retired in _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, looking for work <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed, not looking for work <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student			
7. Your <u>current</u> or (if retired or unemployed) <u>most recent</u> occupation:		8. Name of your current or most recent employer or, if a student, your school:	
9. What are your specific duties and responsibilities on the job?			
10. All other employment you have had in the past ten years (and for how long):			
11. Your <u>spouse</u> or <u>partner's</u> current occupation and employer:		12. Does your job involve supervising other people? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, approximately how many? _____	
13. If you have children, please list (including any children who do not currently live with you):			
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Does child live with you?</u>	<u>Education</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

<p>14. Your highest level of education completed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some college or AA degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical or vocational school (major): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (major): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate study (major): _____</p>	<p>15. Your <u>spouse or partner's</u> highest level of education completed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some college or AA degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical or vocational school (major): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (major): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate study (major): _____</p>									
<p>16. What social, civic, professional, trade, or other organizations are you affiliated with? If you have ever held any officer positions, please list as well.</p>										
<p>17. Have you or has anyone close to you had training or work experience in any of the following: (Check all that apply)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Computer design</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> LCD monitors</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Circuit Design/Manufacturing</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Law</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Product Development/Design</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Static Discharge</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>IF YES, please explain:</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer design	<input type="checkbox"/> LCD monitors	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Circuit Design/Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Product Development/Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Static Discharge	
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<p>18. Have you ever (please check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Made a claim for damages</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Had a claim for damages made against you</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sued someone else</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Been sued by someone else</p>	<p>19. How many times have you served on a jury?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2</p> <p>What kinds of cases did you hear?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Both Civil and Criminal</p> <p>In how many cases did the jury reach a verdict? _____</p> <p>In how many cases did you serve as foreperson? _____</p> <p>Was your jury experience positive or negative?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Negative</p>									
<p>20. Have you experienced any significant losses within the past three years, such as death, divorce, separation, or the loss of a job? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>										
<p>21. What is your primary (most important) source of news?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Friends</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Internet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> None, I don't follow the news</p>	<p>22. How often do you read the <u>newspaper</u>?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A few times a month <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never</p>									
<p>23. How frequently are you a group leader?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Never</p>	<p>24. How frequently do you discuss political issues?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Seldom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Never</p>									
<p>25. From what you have read or heard, do you think in recent years that the money awards from lawsuits have generally been:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Too high <input type="checkbox"/> About right <input type="checkbox"/> Too low</p>	<p>26. Do you feel that a company that is sued should have to prove that it has done nothing wrong?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, probably <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>									
<p>27. Have you ever made a claim for any of the following?</p> <p>Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Workers' Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>28. Have you or a family member ever been a member of a union?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>									
<p>29. Have you, or has someone close to you, ever applied for or obtained a patent or trademark?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, please explain:</p>	<p>30. Have you, or has anyone close to you, ever worked for a company that designed products which later became patented? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>IF YES, please explain:</p>									
<p>31. How likely do you think that it is that the U.S. Patent Office makes mistake in awarding patents?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very likely <input type="checkbox"/> Not very likely</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all likely</p>	<p>32. Have you ever worked for a company that was unfairly harmed by a business competitor?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>									

<p>33. How important are experts in helping you to decide when you are faced with an important decision about what is right and wrong?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important <input type="checkbox"/> Not very important <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all important </p>	<p>34. Do you think that business executives from Taiwan have higher, lower, or the same standards for business ethics as American business executives?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Higher <input type="checkbox"/> Lower <input type="checkbox"/> The Same </p>
<p>35. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "It is a good idea that patents protect an inventor from competition for many years to come."</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree </p>	<p>36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "It is hard for a patent applicant to deceive the U.S Patent Office."</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree </p>
<p>37. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Patents on new inventions only serve to raise consumer prices on the resulting products."</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree </p>	<p>38. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "An important function of juries in America is to send messages to corporations to improve their behavior."</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree </p>
<p>39. Is there any reason that you might not be able to give a fair hearing in a dispute involving patent infringement?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, probably <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure </p> <p>IF YES, please explain:</p>	
<p>40. Do you have any ethical, religious, political or other beliefs that might prevent you from serving as a juror?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>	<p>IF YES to 63 and/or 64, please explain:</p>
<p>41. Is there anything not covered by this questionnaire that might affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>	
<p>42. The attorneys may need to ask you follow up questions. Are there any questions you would prefer to discuss in private? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>IF YES, please indicate the question numbers here:</p>	

Below is a list of people and entities that are in some way connected to this case, whether as parties, witnesses or lawyers working on the case. If you know or have any close association with any of these individuals and/or entities (such as a business relationship or social connection), please indicate this by placing a checkmark next to that individual or entity's name.

Parties to the Lawsuit	Possible Witnesses (continued)
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Lawyers Associated with the Lawsuit	_____
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Possible Witnesses	_____
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If you checked any of the above names, please explain your relationship to each name you have checked:

Room for additional explanations:

I swear that all the foregoing is true and correct, and that I completed this questionnaire without any assistance.

SIGNATURE AND DATE:
